

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, replace the paragraphs, beginning on line 12, with the following amended paragraphs:

--Fig. 1 shows a diagram representing a first conventional system;

Fig. 2 shows a diagram representing a second conventional system;

Fig. 3 shows a diagram for describing an embodiment of a system of the invention;

Fig. 4 shows a diagram schematically representing a system shown in Fig. 3, laminating and coupling a number of packages;

Fig. 5 shows a diagram schematically representing another system shown in Fig. 4;

Fig. 6 shows a diagram representing a system which is formed by a single chip module according to an embodiment of the invention;

Fig. 7 shows a diagram representing a system which is formed by a multi-chip module according to an embodiment of the invention; [[and]]

Fig. 8 shows a diagram representing a system using an optical communication according to an embodiment of the invention; and

Fig. 9 shows a diagram representing a system using optical communication and peer-to-peer connection.--

Page 12, after line 7, insert the following new paragraph:

--As shown in Fig. 9, a switcher connects at least one processing element by a peer-to-peer connection and the switcher optically communicates with at least one processing element.--